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OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Monday - 29 November 1971

1. (Confidential - GLC) Called George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, and arranged to brief him and other members of the Committee staff, on the latest ChiCom nuclear test at 3 p.m. tomorrow afternoon.

2. (Unclassified - GLC) Mr. Keith Hall, Legislative Assistant to Representative Albert H. Quie (R., Minn.), called to ask how they could get a message to an Air America helicopter pilot in Vietnam whose folks haven't heard from him in several months. I suggested to Hall that they call the Washington office of Air America directly.

3. (Unclassified - JMM) Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called to say that Representative O. C. Fisher, of the Intelligence Subcommittee, planned talking to a ladies organization in San Antonio about CIA and would like some material. I said we would be glad to provide some.

4. (Secret - JMM) Called Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, to say the Director would be glad to call Chairman Ellender to thank him for his good work in our behalf on Tuesday if Woodruff thought it appropriate. Mr. Woodruff said by all means the Director should call Ellender, but he should also call Senator Milton Young who was particularly helpful in keeping the Republicans on the Appropriations Committee in line. Woodruff went on to say that we couldn't expect our friends to continue to fight these battles for us in the future and should be prepared to have the overall CIA budget made public in general terms, i. e. "_____ million dollars for implementation of CIA's responsibilities."

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Tuesday - 23 November 1971

1. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Ambassador Wymberley Coerr, Deputy Director, INR, State Department, called and asked for our comments on S. Res. 192. This is the Symington resolution to create a select committee on the coordination of the United States activities abroad to oversee activities of the Central Intelligence Agency. He said the Department has received a request from Senator Fulbright (D., Ark.) to provide a coordinated response. I told him that we have received a request from Senator Stennis (D., Miss.) for the Agency's views. Ambassador Coerr asked that our views be provided this afternoon or tomorrow, if possible, since the Department has a short-time suspense for their response.

2. (Internal Use Only - JGO) I talked to Mr. John Wilson, Staff Assistant to Representative Paul N. McCloskey, Jr. (R., Calif.), concerning Representative McCloskey's letter of 4 November. Mr. Wilson told me this matter is being handled by Representative McCloskey and that he had written the letter personally. In brief, I told Mr. Wilson that the Agency has no record

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Representative McCloskey's request in the final paragraph concerning Agency activities, I told Mr. Wilson that this type of information is releasable only to the Chairman of the Armed Services Committee. Mr. Wilson acknowledged that his office is familiar with this fact. He will relay this information to Representative McCloskey but has no way of knowing whether the Representative will care to pursue the matter further.

3. (Confidential - GLC) Following the Director's briefing of the Senate Armed Services Committee this morning, Senator Symington asked me to accompany him to his office where he gave me a copy of the statement which he is making on the floor of the Senate today concerning the changes in the intelligence structure and the size of the intelligence budget. He is also offering an amendment to the Defense Appropriations bill which would place a \$4 billion ceiling on funds "... expended by or on behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency, and the Defense Intelligence Agency and for intelligence work performed by or on behalf of the Army, Navy, and the Air Force." See Memorandum for the Record.

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1. (Secret - GLC) During a visit to the Senate Armed Services Committee hearing room with [REDACTED] so that he could check the room for tomorrow's briefing, Mr. John Goldsmith, of the Committee staff, asked for any information we could give him on Pakistan. After checking on this with [REDACTED] I told Goldsmith that our information indicated [REDACTED]

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2. (Unclassified - RW) Miss Barbara Raver, Administrative Assistant to Representative George A. Goodling (R., Pa.), called to request an application form and information brochures for a constituent. These were sent to her.

3. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Messrs. Don Shasteen, Executive Assistant, and Alan McArthur, Assistant to Senator Carl Curtis (R., Neb.) and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Mr. Shasteen thanked me for the advice and told me he would continue his checks with DIA and the Defense Department.

4. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. John Reddan, Counsel, Special Investigating Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, and gave him the name of Dr. Thomas P. Quinn, Naval Research Laboratory, OX2-4204, as a point of contact within the Department of Navy concerning electronic gear he had inquired about. Mr. Reddan was most appreciative. See Journal of 17 November 1971.

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